



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Hemingway Elementary School
WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 550
Principal: Cynthia M. Brown
Superintendent: Dr. Yvonne Jefferson-Barnes
Board Chair: Mr. Joseph Lee

PERFORMANCE Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

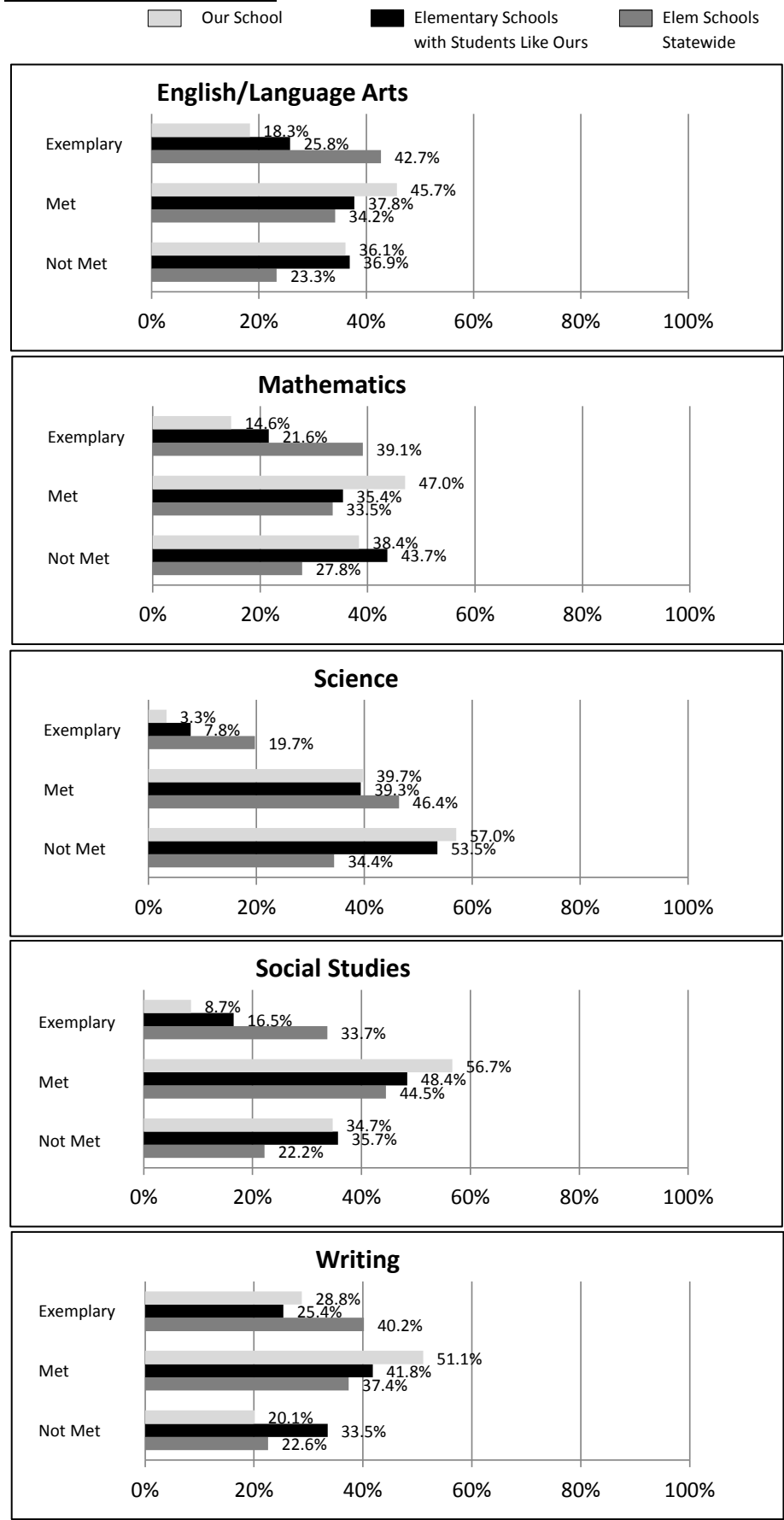
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Average	Excellent	TBD	TBD	D	N/A
2013	Below Average	Excellent	GOLD	SILVER	B	Priority
2012	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	F	Priority

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	5	78	43	15

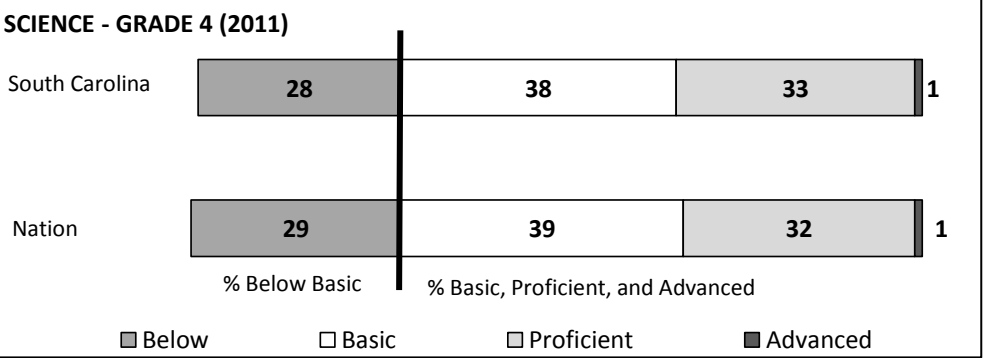
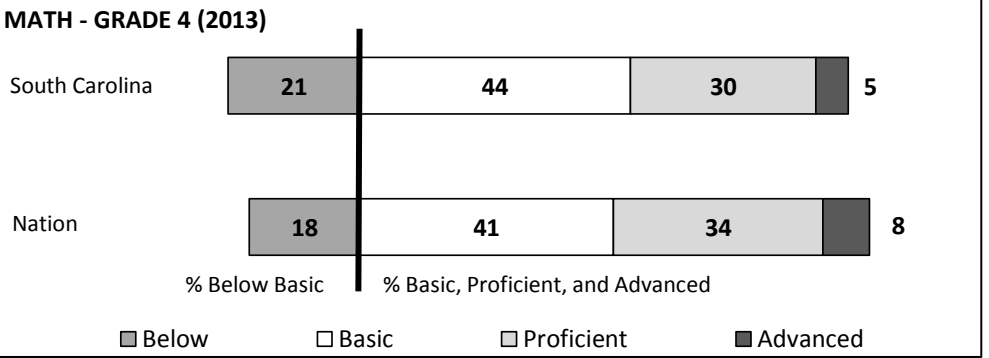
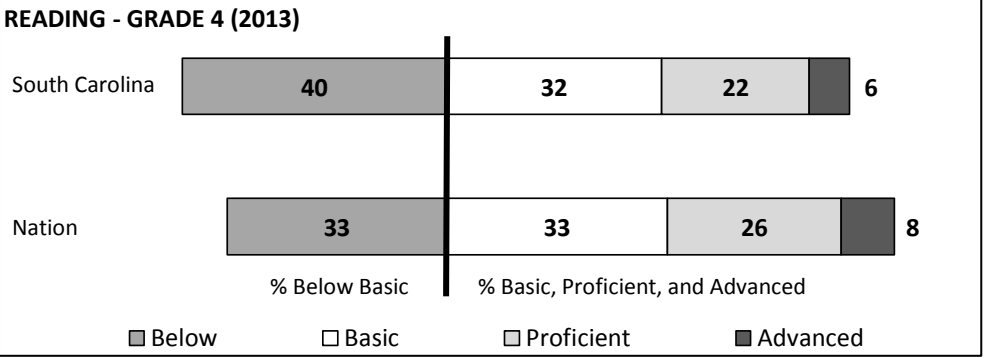
* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

SC PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP*

*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary Schools
Students (n = 550)				
Retention rate	6.8%	Down from 7.0%	1.5%	1.0%
Attendance rate	95.2%	Up from 95.1%	96.0%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	0.4%	Down from 0.7%	2.4%	7.3%
With disabilities	14.2%	Down from 14.7%	14.2%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	7.3%	No change	2.8%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 32)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	53.1%	Down from 58.1%	60.6%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	65.6%	Down from 87.1%	73.2%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.1%	Up from 87.8%	83.2%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.7%	Up from 92.8%	95.2%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,078	Down 2.2%	\$45,696	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.1%	Down from 6.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	11.8 days	No change	9.8 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	10.0	Up from 7.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	15.8 to 1	Down from 26.3 to 1	18.5 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.2%	Up from 87.0%	90.4%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,074	Up 12.7%	\$8,603	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.7%	Down from 64.0%	64.1%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	61.6%	Down from 62.0%	63.8%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	64.6	Down from 86.4	68.5	85.7

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	36	52	42
Percent satisfied with learning environment	69.4%	98.1%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	81.1%	98.2%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	51.3%	92.4%	95.2%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Hemingway Elementary School, located in Eastern Williamsburg County, educating approximately 546 students in grades child development through fifth grade.

The mission of Hemingway Elementary School is to prepare today’s children for tomorrow’s challenges by providing a “high quality education.” The vision of Hemingway Elementary School is to be a community- nurturing academic excellence for all students while building leadership in character development. Our vision statement is intended to serve as both the blueprint for academic improvement and the benchmark by which we will evaluate student achievement. The expectation at Hemingway Elementary School is that every child will attain his/her highest level of academic achievement. All students are provided a safe and nurturing environment that promotes respect for self and other. Students, parents, teachers, and other community stakeholders are actively involved in the ongoing learning environment at Hemingway Elementary School.

Cynthia M. Brown, Principal

Lori Flagler, School Improvement Chairperson

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